

Behind the Scenes

Lehi City
Employee Newsletter



Message from Administration—August 2020

This year's summer has been unique as we continue our efforts of containing the COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, the virus is still dangerous and continues to spread in our state. We encourage employees to take precautions when working at any city building and while enjoying summer activities. In accordance with the Governor's directive on mass gatherings, the summer activities thrown by the City, such as the Lehi Rodeo, have been cancelled.

As the end of summer approaches, it signals the start of another school year. This means a lot of kids going to and from schools at various times during the day. It is our responsibility as a community to be on the lookout for increased pedestrian traffic and do all that we can to keep our children safe. Please take extra care to make sure you are driving safely, both on and off the job.

Jason Walker, City Administrator

Way to Go First Responders!!!



A big thank-you celebration took place for all the first responders who saved hundreds of homes from a wildfire in Lehi in July.

The fire came dangerously close to homes. On Thursday, July 9, residents cheered on first responders in a parade organized by the Home Owners Association in the Canyon Hills community.

"We're so grateful and thankful in celebrating rather than rebuilding" said Ryan Burnett, a resident who recalled evacuating all too well.

Families lined the street of Canyon Hills Road waving, cheering and sending their love and gratitude for the men and women who saved more than 200 homes from burning.

Balloons, signs, and a gigantic banner were small tokens of appreciation, but it was something the community felt had to be done.

"Were it not for the police and the fire, we could have all lost our homes," said HOA member Richard Williams. "There are 244 homes in this development, and the fire came within 50 feet of my home. And when I left to be evacuated, I looked back and said goodbye to my house."

Williams said he heard from a neighbor hours later that his home was still standing.

The parade was followed by a short gathering at a park.

Source: KSL.com



Getting to Know You

Laura Lopez, from our Information Center located at City Hall, moved to Provo in 2008 from Long Beach, California. She has raised three boys and her favorite hobby is writing. She has never been skiing or to a Utah Jazz or a BYU football game yet. Laura enjoys watching sports and her favorite football team is Green Bay. She enjoys listening to every kind of music genre because growing up she wanted to be a singer. So far, her favorite places in Utah are Park City and This Is The Place Heritage Park. Fun fact: When Laura was young, she saw Muhammad Ali in person when he went to the Olympics in Los Angeles. Bucket List includes Italy, Prague, Egypt, Greece, and Cozumel.



DoriLynn Roberts, is also a Customer Service Rep. in our Information Center. Dori started working for Lehi City in 2017 as a Front Desk Supervisor at the Legacy Center from 4:30 am-8:30 am. She welcomed this new position to have a more preferred schedule.



Dori is a mother of five and four stepchildren. She enjoys being a grandmother of 25. Her passion is crafting, crocheting and taking vacations. It's a delight for her to share her talents by giving handmade gifts and cards.

She has been a member of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) for 12 years, where she's served in many leadership positions. In 2009, she represented Utah at International Recognition Days as the State Queen (losing the most weight that year).

Dori is currently retired and in addition to working part time at the city, she stays busy serving as a caretaker for several family members. Dori is looking forward to traveling more once COVID19 calms down.

Years of Service

Congratulations and thank you to these employees for all their years of dedication and service.

5 Years

Aaron Binks, Power	Auston Davies, Police
Kristie Gerber, Library	Brody Hansen, Recreation
Grant Hunsaker, Police	Laura O'Barr, Library
Colby Peck, Recreation	Jaxon Peck, Recreation
Madeline Scott, Recreation	Ellie Slater, Recreation
Bonnie Tinoco, Police	Caleb Walker, Library

10 Years

Shawn Winters, Cemetery

15 Years

Amanda Hammond, Recreation

20 Years

Robyn Wilson, Finance

Thank You

Open Positions

Do you know someone that would be a great addition to our team here at Lehi City? Please direct them to our city website to see more about the following job opportunities:

- Crossing Guard
- Daytime FEMALE Building and Custodial Specialist
- Gymnastic Preschool Instructor
- Nighttime Building and Custodial Specialist
- Pre-School Aid/Instructor
- Senior Center Aide
- Wastewater Operator (**full-time**)
- Water System Operator - Storm Drain (**full-time**)
- Water Systems Inspector (**full-time**)

HELP WANTED!



Division Spotlight

Pressurized Irrigation



Matt Dalton

Trevor Smith

**Lane
Broadhead**

**Bryan
Carlton**

Summer is the busiest time of year for the Pressurized Irrigation Division. Matt Dalton supervises a great crew consisting of Lane Broadhead, Bryan Carlton and Trevor Smith. Together they work hard to ensure the daily operations and maintenance of 13 reservoirs, 13 secondary water wells, 10 booster stations, 6 surface water sources, and 18 pressure reducing stations. With 353 miles of pipe, 16,550 Pressurized Irrigation services and 3,652 hydrants, there is always something that needs to be done. During peak

demand we deliver 850 AF (acre feet) of water per week, which is an impressive 27,000 gallons per minute. In addition, the crew responds to daily service orders as well as routine trouble shooting.

Of note, our secondary water system is unique because it services our fire hydrants. There is only one other system in the state of Utah that operates similarly. Because our fire protection is on the secondary system, we cannot shut the system down during the winter months, requiring year-round attention.

Thanks to these hard-working men, Lehi City is a safe place to live and very beautiful.



Wellness Corner

Fitness as a Family

"If children perceive exercise as work or as a source of pain, they will do whatever they can to avoid it and they will likely carry this negative attitude about physical activity into their adult lives."

Randi Rotwein-Pivnick, MA, LMFT

Here are some ways to encourage family fitness:

- Celebrate special occasions with activity, such as a hike, or playing Frisbee at the park.
- Involve the whole family in household chores.
- If you have to drive, find a spot at the far end of the parking lot.
- Count the number of steps from the car to your destination with your children. Park even farther away on your next stop.
- Train as a family for a charity walk or run.



Tell us how you encourage family fitness. Send an email to wellness@lehi-ut.gov with 'August Fit Tips' in the subject line.

Payroll Calendar

Aug 08 - Pay Period End Date
Aug 09 - Pay Period Start Date
Aug 10 - Time Sheets Due
Aug 13 - Pay Day
Aug 22 - Pay Period End Date
Aug 23 - Pay Period Start Date
Aug 24 - Time Sheets Due
Aug 27 - Pay Day



Healthy Tip

Cilantro-Lime Watermelon

Who said veggies should have all the fun? Marinating fresh watermelon in lime juice, throwing it on the grill and topping it with fresh cilantro brings out all the best flavors.

Source: The Stay at Home Chef



Big News!!!

Nate Sampson, from our Fleet Department, and his wife, Mckayla, welcomed their first child, Paisley, into their family on June 23.

Jedediah Malufau, from our Police Department, and his wife, Laura, welcomed their daughter, Measina, into their family on July 7.



Anthony Ehlert, from our Fire Department, and his wife, Whitney, welcomed their first child, Harrison, into their family on June 28.

Shayla Strickland, from our Power Department, and her husband, Jeremy, also welcomed their first child, Danny Thomas, into their family on July 7.



Beau Thomas, from Administration, married his sweetheart, Megan, on July 11.



CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!!!

Happy Birthday!!!

Kathryn Hollingsworth	Recreation	Aug 01	Kyla Whitney	Recreation	Aug 21
Jackie Miramon	Finance	Aug 01	Kalynn Norman	Recreation	Aug 22
Devin Hall	Recreation	Aug 02	Isaac Lee	Recreation	Aug 22
Tony Holmstead	Cemetery	Aug 03	Kade Evans	Water	Aug 22
Aaron Fuller	Fire	Aug 03	Robert Larsen	Parks & Buildings	Aug 23
Nathan Pope	Recreation	Aug 03	Meghan Carpenter	Recreation	Aug 23
Connor Beach	Recreation	Aug 03	Glad Kirkham	Power	Aug 23
Emily Hansen	Justice Court	Aug 04	Sayaka Henderson	Recreation	Aug 23
Adam Peery	Recreation	Aug 04	Billy Loveridge	Police	Aug 24
Christian Contreras	Streets	Aug 05	Christian Lewis	Recreation	Aug 24
Tyler Smith	Police	Aug 06	Kyle Hawk	Parks & Buildings	Aug 24
Kim Street	Police	Aug 06	Derek Brock	Recreation	Aug 24
Troy Behunin	Inspections	Aug 06	Kale Black	Power	Aug 24
Tucker Terry	Parks & Buildings	Aug 06	Kinsley Wood	Literacy Center	Aug 24
James Skaggs	Police	Aug 06	Erica Hutchinson	Library	Aug 25
Alyssa Adamson	Recreation	Aug 08	Sara Kaohelaulii	Parks & Buildings	Aug 25
Jenny Hoover	Police	Aug 08	Celeste Carter	Fire	Aug 26
Kaid Panek	Parks & Buildings	Aug 08	Alexis Hunt	Recreation	Aug 26
Beau Thomas	Administration	Aug 09	Tyra Anderson	Recreation	Aug 26
Aaron Binks	Power	Aug 09	Mike Southwick	City Council	Aug 27
Diane Peterson	Recreation	Aug 10	Jeremy Craft	Fire	Aug 27
Landon Flack	Fire	Aug 10	Ellie Slater	Recreation	Aug 27
Nathan Soderquist	Recreation	Aug 10	Hunter Garrett	Recreation	Aug 27
Benjamin Mitchell	Recreation	Aug 10	Jasen Fannesbeck	Parks & Buildings	Aug 27
TJ Beveridge	Water	Aug 10	Wade Brush	Power	Aug 28
Garrick Maxfield	Recreation	Aug 10	Jaden Schoenrock	Recreation	Aug 28
Derek Smith	Water	Aug 11	Jeanne Evans	Senior Center	Aug 29
Dayna Blackburn	Recreation	Aug 12	Randy Jarvis	Parks & Buildings	Aug 29
Dean Lundell	Finance	Aug 14	McKay Wall	Recreation	Aug 30
Kim Ashdown	Recreation	Aug 14	Jason Garcia	Fire	Aug 30
Daphne Blackburn	Recreation	Aug 15	Ilene Hall	Recreation	Aug 31
Amanda Hall	Literacy Center	Aug 15	Justine Tuckett	Recreation	Aug 31
Tim Fishnick	Inspections	Aug 15			
Jheny Frazier	Parks & Buildings	Aug 15			
Stephen Webb	Recreation	Aug 17			
Jennifer Cottle	Police	Aug 17			
Curtis Chatwin	Water	Aug 17			
Daxon Frandsen	Recreation	Aug 19			
Tanner Ricks	Fire	Aug 20			
Tiffany Burt	Recreation	Aug 20			
Audrey O'Donnal	Recreation	Aug 20			
Keta Foy	Recreation	Aug 21			
Shamae Mickelson	Recreation	Aug 21			
Grant Ipson	Recreation	Aug 21			
McKay Tucker	Fire	Aug 21			

